

Congress Avenue to examine the washes the gullies washed out on both sides of the Street in order to better determine the best mode to adopt to prevent the further destruction of property, and to examine plans submitted by the Engineer for the building of a sewer, the whole matter was freely discussed, and on motion the City Engineer in connection with the Street Committee was directed to prepare estimates of the cost of a sewer five hundred (500) feet in length to the River and the Committee on Finance together with the Mayor was requested to devise means for the building of the same.

On motion the committee adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

*John D. Hubbard
City Clerk*

Regular Meeting of City Council
March 5th 1877

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 P.M.
Mayor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called and the following members
present. Alderman, Brumond, Chandler, Daffentang,
James Larimore, Robinson and Rush

Absent Alderman Cook, Goodale and
Taylor. Georius present

On motion the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with

Petition of William Druggerkoff for an
orderly to lay an 8 inch drain pipe from his
warehouse on the corner of Congress Avenue
and Mulberry st. down Congress Avenue to Ocean
st. for the purpose of carrying off the surface water
from his cellar.

On Motion of Alderman Daffentang the petition
was granted

Petition of G. Baker, asking authority to haul dirt for one day from the public Square south of the Central Railroad Depot, for the purpose of filling up the approaches to the Bridge at the foot of Congress Avenue.

Alderman Premond moved that the petition be granted and that the dirt be removed under the direction of the City Marshal. So carried.

Petition of H. St. Erwin requesting that some means be devised whereby he can get water from the Fire Hydrants for Stock watering purposes.

Alderman Larmon moved that the petition be referred to a Select Committee of three for investigation and report.

Alderman Larmon Rock and Beffembough were appointed on the Committee.

Petition of Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Howard and others acting for certain Streets to be repaired in Ward -

On Motion of Alderman Rock the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of R. Mc Cattman & Saunders Alfred Smith and other property holders in Ward #17, asking that the Alley through said block be graded.

On Motion of Alderman Beffembough the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of S. Hoamters asking to be reimbursed in the sum of One hundred dollars for closing up his Market, by extending the City Market limits.

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the petition was referred to the Committee on Market limits.

Alderman Taylor came in and was recorded as present.

Petition of Tom Mc Cook, John Dowell, S. White and other property holders in Ward #10 asking that a Fire Hydrant be located at the corner of Live Oak and Hickory Street.

Alderman Robinson moved that a Fire Hydrant be put in at the point designated in the petition as soon as the water pipes are laid in that vicinity. Carried.

Petition of Edmund J. Davis, asking authority to repair Bridge and Street in the vicinity of his residence and to be allowed a credit on his taxes for the year 1876 for such amount as he expends on the necessary repairs.

On motion of Alderman Chandler the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets - with power to act.

Petition of City Doctor asking to be allowed the sum of \$159⁷⁵ for clearing out Stumps and under growth. Standing trees to be in City Cemetery.

On motion of Alderman Daffernbaugh the petition was referred to the Committee on Cemetery.

Petition of H. H. Collins asking to be allowed a credit of \$45⁰⁰ on his City taxes as said amount had been expended by him in repairing the roads in his neighborhood.

On motion of Alderman Daffernbaugh the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Mr. Townsend asking a reduction in his Tax upon land on Block 71-110.

On motion of Alderman James the petition was laid on the table.

Petition of Tom Wilson asking authority to cut down the hill near his residence on Mulberry street to a proper grade and to use the gravel in filling up the sidewalk in front of his property.

On motion of Alderman O'Braymond the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Board of Underwriters asking a reduction in Insurance license tax.

On motion of Alderman O'Braymond the petition was referred to a special committee of three.

Alderman O'Braymond Taylor and Chandler were appointed on the Committee.

Report of Officers

Mayors Office

March 5th 1877

To the

Board of Aldermen of the

City of Austin

Gentlemen

Not wishing at this time to make any suggestions to your body, I herewith transmit to you the report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending the 31st of January 1877, which shows the financial condition of the City at that time. Hoping that you will examine it carefully and consider if possible to lessen expenses.

I remain

Yours Truly Respectfully
F D Wheeler
Mayor

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the report was received

Report of City Marshal for the Months of January and February 1877

On Motion of Alderman James the report was received

Reports of City Physician for the Months of January and February 1877

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the report was received

Report of City Sexton for the Months of January & February 1877

On Motion of Alderman Rock the report was received

Reports of Committees

If the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Merchants and others in vicinity of the Isaac Smith Market acting that the Market be not removed. Would respectfully recommend that the petition be not granted, as the Market referred to is situated within the city Market limits.

A. H. Cook Jr

J. Laramore

A. Duffenbaugh

Committee on Market House

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the report of the Committee was received and adopted

By Alderman Taylor Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the night Clerk at Police Head Quarters be required to act as Market Master until otherwise ordered by the City Council.

Adopted

By Alderman Rock An Ordinance granting the exclusive right of Bill Posting be given to S. B. Sheddaw

The Ordinance was read and passed to its second reading

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the ordinance was referred back to the Committee on Ordinances

By City Attorney An Ordinance adopting

an ordinance adopting and announcing the several digest
of ordinances as the general ordinances of the city

The ordinance was read and passed to its second reading
Alderman Rock moved to suspend the rules and
put the ordinance on its second reading.

The Ayes and Nays ordered and the rules were
suspended by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Bremond, Chandler, Daffern-
baugh, James, Larmon, Robinson, Rock and
Taylor Nays None

The ordinance was then read the second time
and passed to its third reading

Alderman Rock moved to further suspend
the rules and put the ordinance on its third read-
ing

The Ayes and Nays ordered and the rules were
suspended by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Bremond, Chandler, Daffern-
baugh, James, Larmon, Robinson, Rock and Taylor
Nays None

The ordinance was then read the third time
and passed by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Bremond, Chandler, Daffern-
baugh, James, Larmon, Robinson, Rock and Taylor
Nays None

By Alderman Robinson Be it resolved by the
City Council of the City of Austin, That no claim for
any work upon any street or alley in this city shall
be allowed, unless the same is so ordered by the Mayor
and City Council

On motion of Alderman Daffern-baugh the
resolution was adopted

By Alderman Robinson Be it resolved by
the City Council of the City of Austin, That a grant
of certain property belonging to the City of Austin
and known as the "City Hall property" granted by the
Mayor of Austin to S. S. Brown, be and the same
is hereby revoked, and declared void, and the
City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed
to at once take charge of said property in the
name of the City of Austin

Alderman Bremond moved that the reso-
lution be adopted Carried

Alderman Brumond moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with parties desiring to work the old Mill property. Carried

Alderman Brumond, Chandler and Robinson were appointed on the committee

On motion the Mayor was added to the Committee

On Motion the Council adjourned
 John T. Harbold,
 City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
 March 9th 1877

The Council was called to order at 3.30 P.M.
 Mayor Wheeler in the chair

Roll called and the following members are present. Alderman Brumond, Cook, Duffenbaugh,
 Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson, Rock and Taylor
 Absent Alderman Chandler.

Quorum present

The Mayor informed the council that he had called them together for the purpose of receiving the reports of committees to whom certain petitions had been referred.

Reports of Committees

Austin March 8th 1877

To the

Mayor and City Council

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of S Hamilton claiming one hundred dollars for damages by the extending of the City Market limits would recommend the petition